



CITY OF NEW ORLEANS
Quality of Life STAT

Reporting Period: October 2016

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Action Items

Assigned	Responsible	Action Item	Notes
1/21/2016	E. Delarge	Bring enforcement actions to deter illegal sign placement.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Citations are being issued to parties that can be identified.
4/21/2016	E. Melancon M. Jernigan	Further streamline process for resolving abandoned vehicle complaints.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Process in place under which DPW works with local NOPD district to provide security as resources come available.▪ RFP closing at the end of October will allow for streamlined process that encompasses both sellable and junk vehicles.▪ DPW is training tow truck operators.



311



Responsible Organization:
311

Data Source:
311 performance reporting

311 dashboard

Existing Onboarded Departments

Onboarding Metrics	Code Enforce	DPW Maint.	DPW Parking	DPW Traffic	Health	MTCB	Parkways	NORDC	Sanitation	Taxi	EMS
Timeliness to Close Requests (Closed cases meeting target > 80%, 50-80%, <50%)	100%	72%	36%	93%	89%	34%	55%	33%	59%	29%	33%
Request Closure Rate (Closed Cases >= New Cases Yes/No)	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Backlog to Closed Requests Ratio (<5, 5-7, >=8)	0.0	62.1	1.1	8.8	0.3	0.3	6.9	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.0

Department Adoption Rate

Adoption Metrics	Code Enforce	DPW Maint.	DPW Parking	DPW Traffic	Health	MTCB	Parkways	NORDC	Sanitation	Taxi	EMS
Current Month	100.00%	82.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	82.00%	82.00%	100.00%	100.00%	82.00%	100.00%
90d Average	100.00%	94.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	94.00%	94.00%	89.00%	100.00%	88.00%	100.00%
DAR 1yr Average	100.00%	97.00%	100.00%	99.00%	100.00%	98.00%	98.00%	95.00%	100.00%	93.00%	100.00%



PUBLIC WORKS

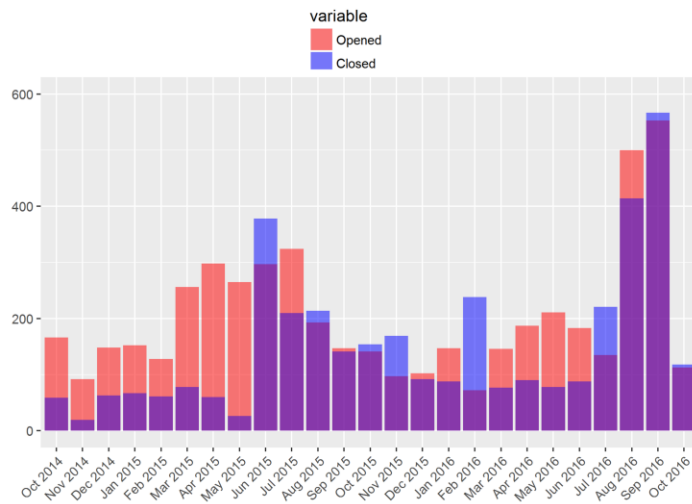


Responsible Organization:
Department of Public Works
(DPW)

Data Source:
311

Related Strategy:
Maintain and improve road
surface infrastructure

Completed road surface repairs were ahead of new requests for the fourth month during 2016



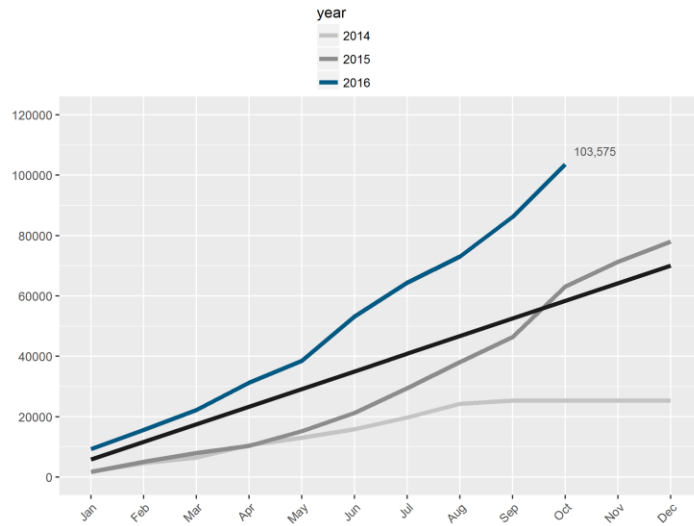
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Data Source:
DPW maintenance reports

Related Strategy:
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In October DPW reached the 100,000 mark for pothole repairs completed



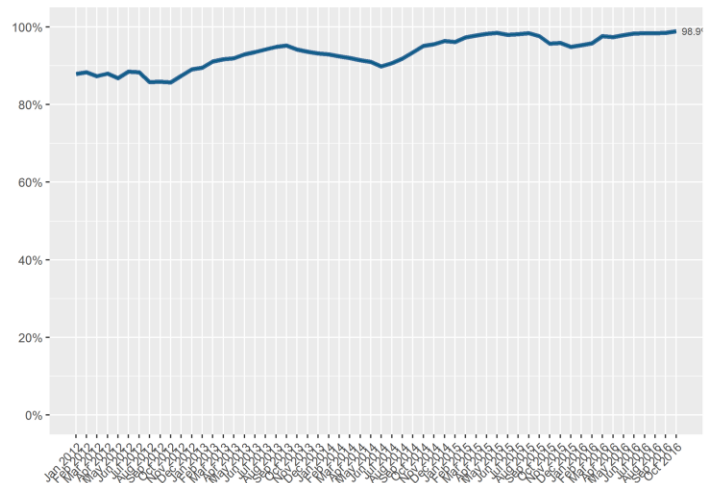
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Data Source:
DPW Streetlights Monthly
Report

Related Strategy:
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Based on October data, almost 99 percent of streetlights were functioning



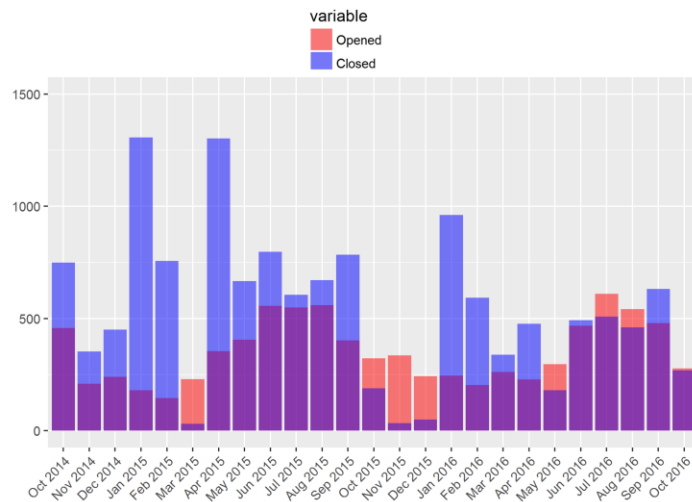
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Streetlight requests initiated were just ahead of repairs completed during October



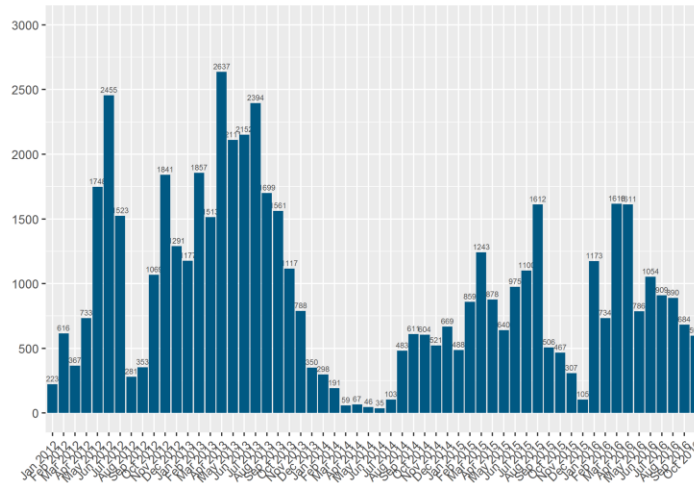
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DPW has already restored more than 10,000 outages in 2016

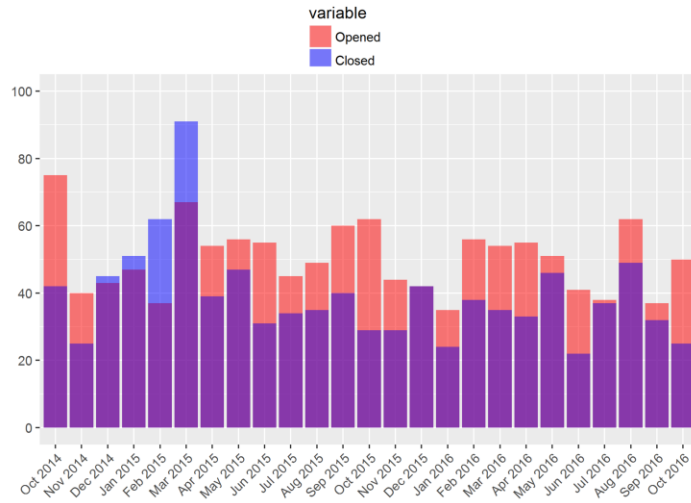


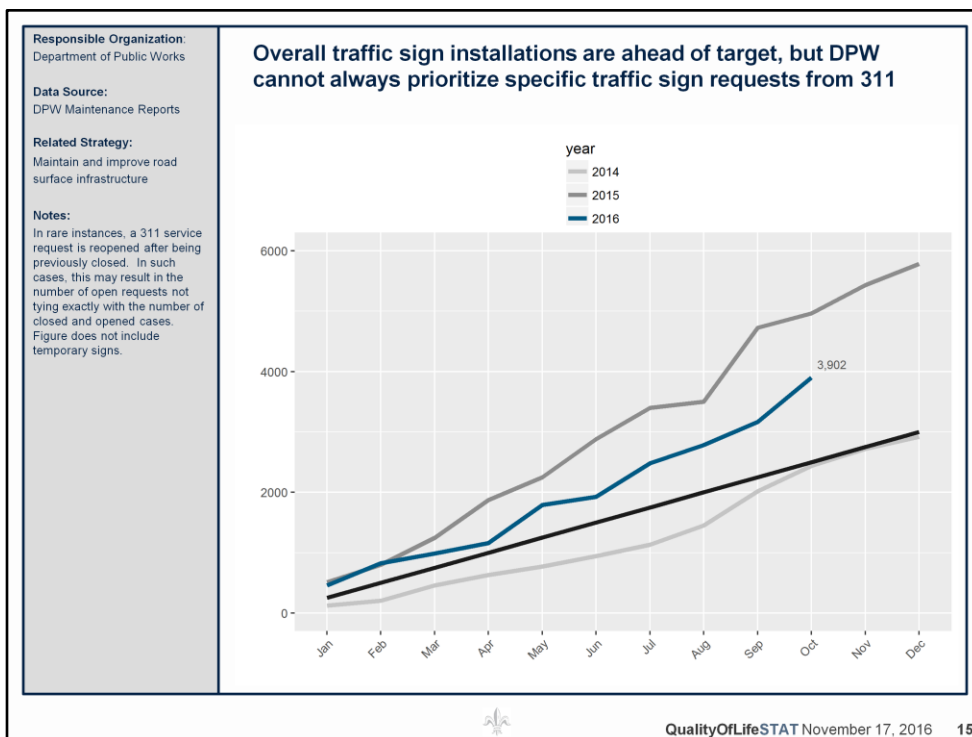
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50 new traffic sign requests were initiated during October





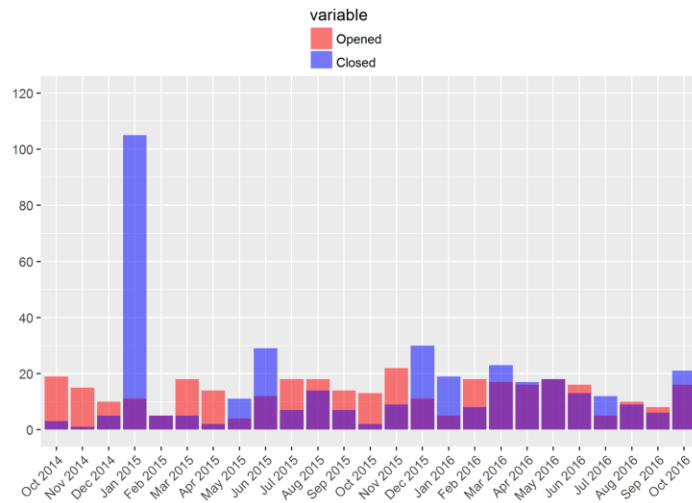
2015 traffic sign installations were boosted by citywide sign replacement program.

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DPW installed more than 20 street name signs during October, pushing the backlog to fewer than 50 requests



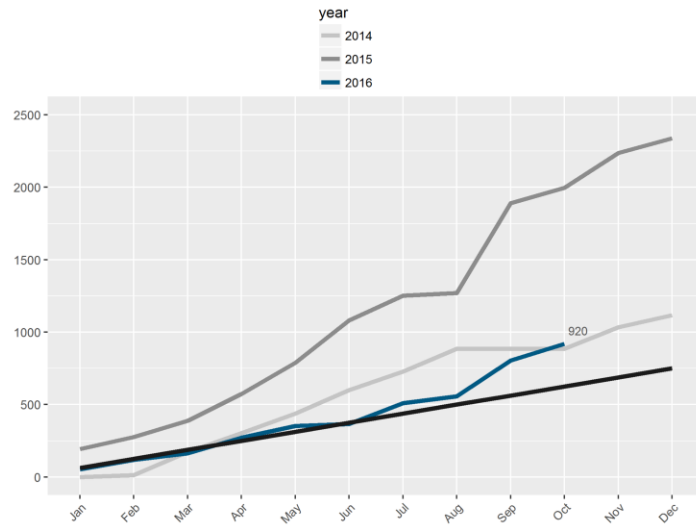
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DPW has passed the year-end goal for total street name sign installations, but a small backlog of 311 requests remains open

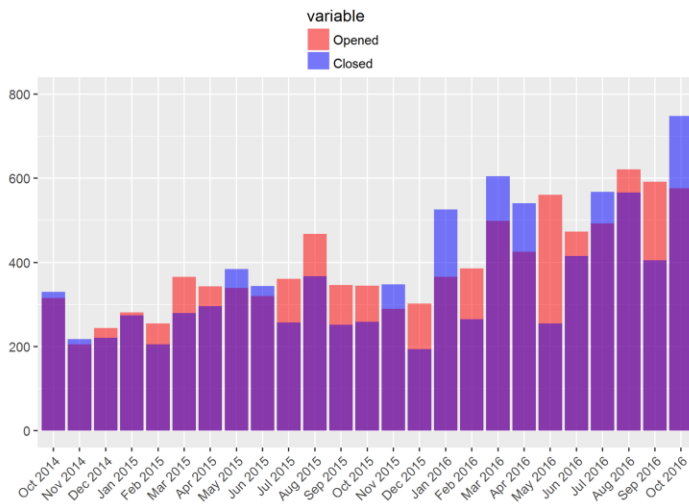


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Related Objective:
Promote Quality Neighborhoods

October showed significant progress toward addressing the abandoned vehicle request backlog

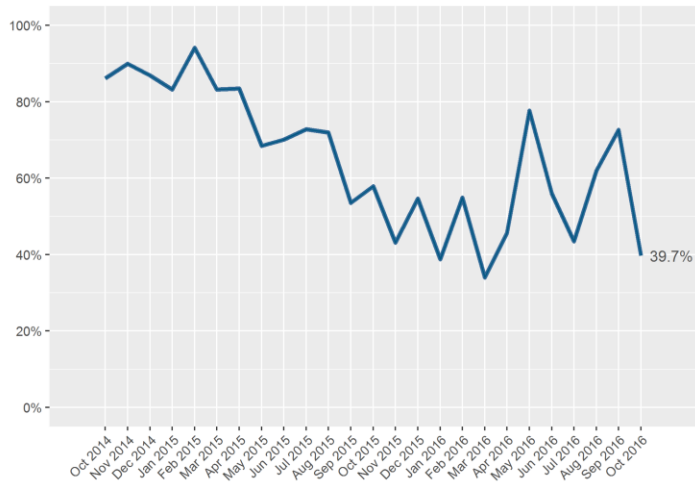


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Timeliness to close new abandoned vehicle requests fell off sharply, but DPW did resolve a large number of older cases



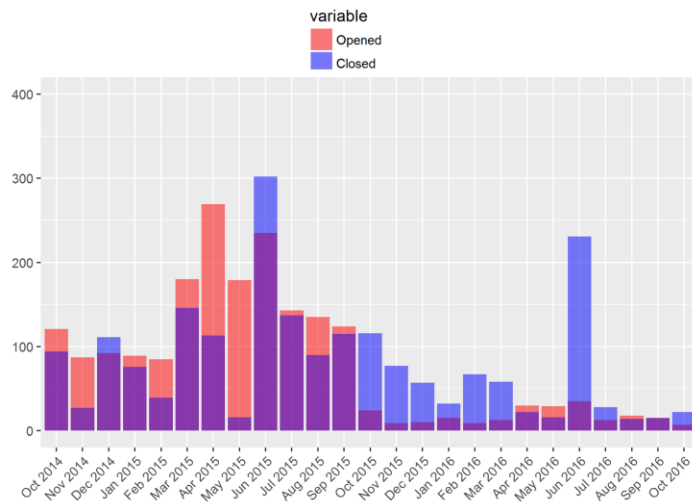
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Related Strategy:
Optimize the City's subsurface
drainage infrastructure to
ensure resilient neighborhoods

Note:
January and February data was
adjusted in March to reflect
catch basin data not previously
included in data reports.

DPW kept pace with new street flooding requests during October, but a 3,000+ call backlog persists



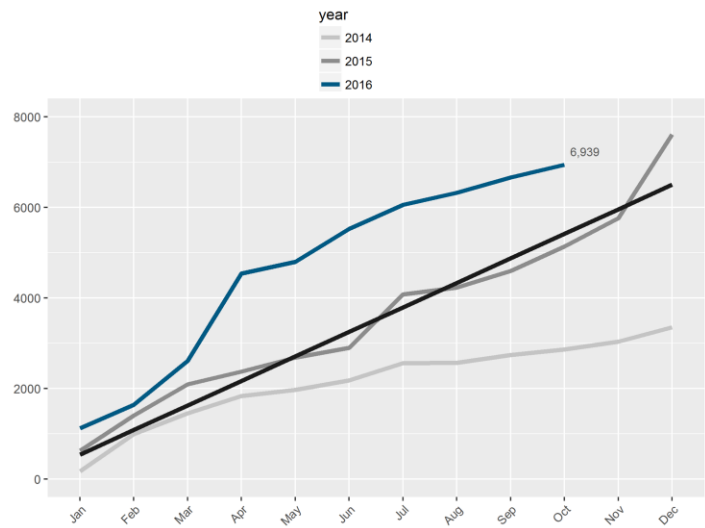
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With crews in each Council district, catch basin cleanings have been ahead of historic levels during every month of 2016



Key Performance Indicators

Measure	Year-to-date actual	Year-to-date target	Year-end target
Potholes filled	103,575	58,333	70,000
Streetlights functioning (%)	98.9	92	92
Streetlight outages restored	10,056	5,833	7,000
Permanent traffic signs installed	3,902	2,500	3,000
Street name signs installed	920	625	750
Abandoned vehicle requests closed within 30 days (%)	49.5	80	80
Catch basins cleaned	6,939	5,417	6,500
Catch basins cleaned (%)	10.2	NA	NA



SEWERAGE AND WATER BOARD



Responsible Organization:
Sewerage and Water Board of
New Orleans

Data Source:
Sewerage and Water Board of
New Orleans

Related Strategy:
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SWB customer service indicators

	Goal	Goal Met	Within Control Limits	Trend
Billing Accuracy / Reasonable	Meters Read			
	Estimated Bills			
	High Bill Complaints			
	Adjusted Bills			
Problem Resolution	Customer Contacts			
	Call Wait Time Answered			
	Call Wait Time Abandoned			
	Abandoned Calls			
	Emergency Abandoned Calls			
	Low Water Pressure			
	Water System Leaks			
	Sewer System Leaks			
Collections Effectiveness	Accounts Off for Non-Payment			
	Receivables 30 to 120 Days Old			
	Receivables 120 Days and Older			

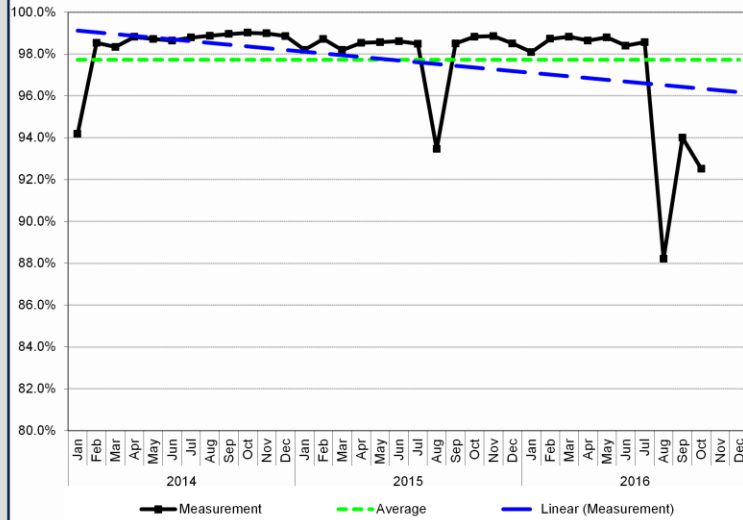


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Meters read as a percentage of total meters

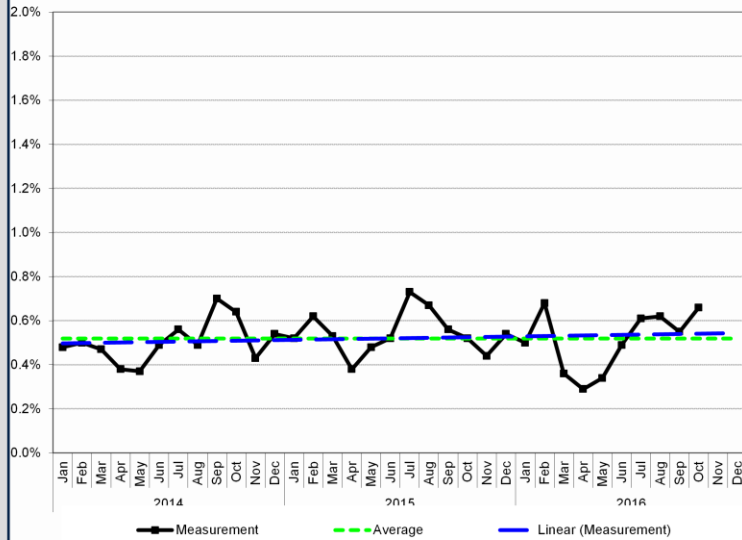


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Investigations from high bill complaints as a percentage of total bills

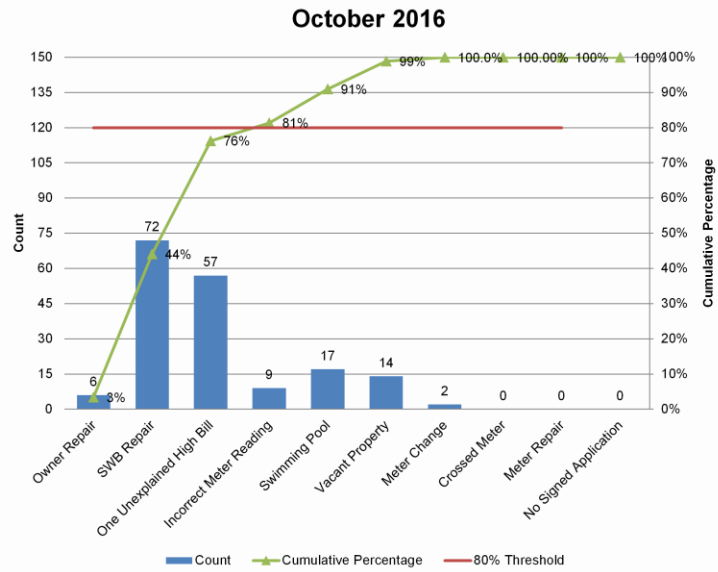


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Reasons for adjustments

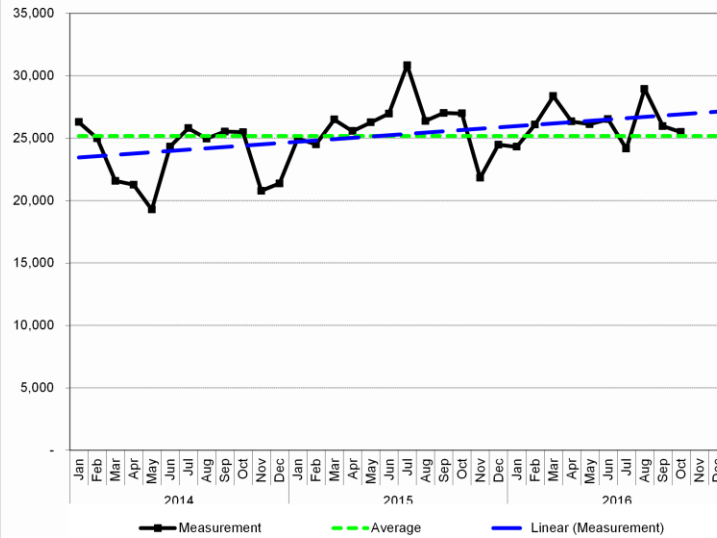


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Total inbound customer contacts

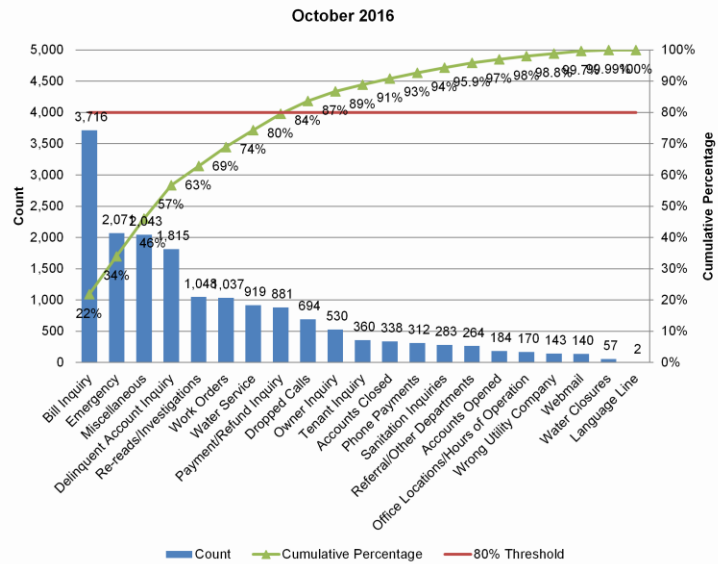


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Types of customer calls

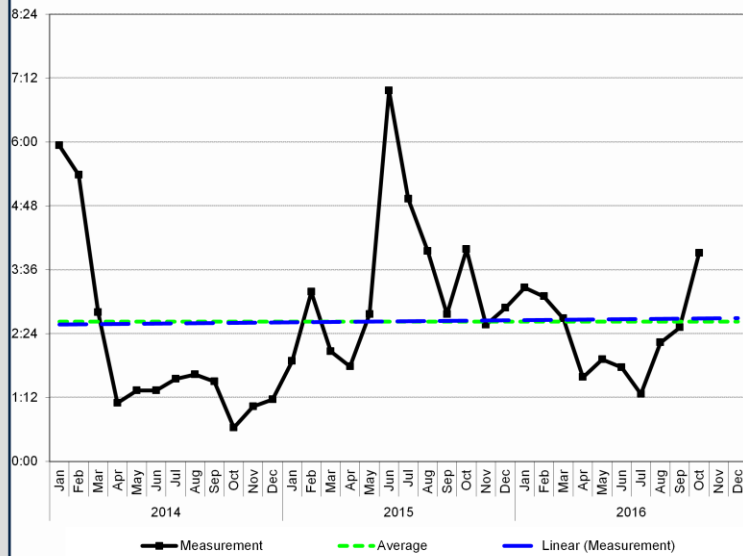


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Average call wait time (calls answered)

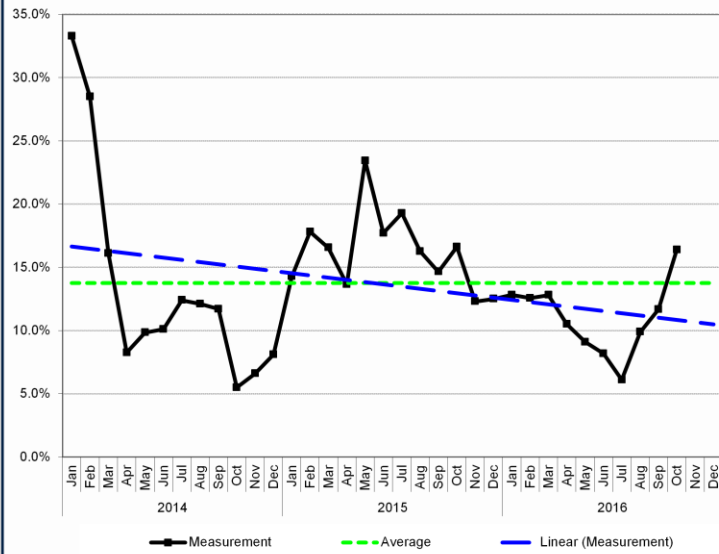


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Calls abandoned

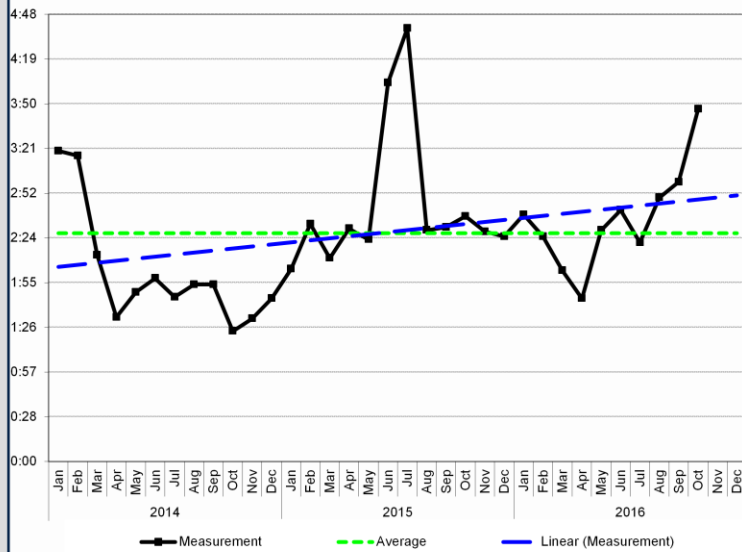


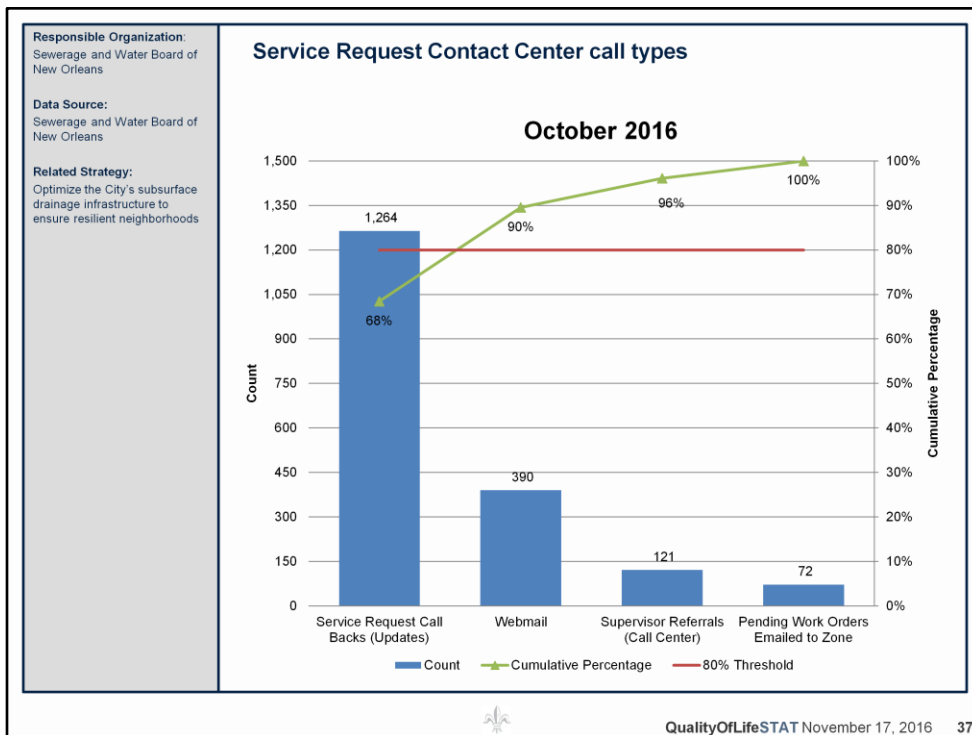
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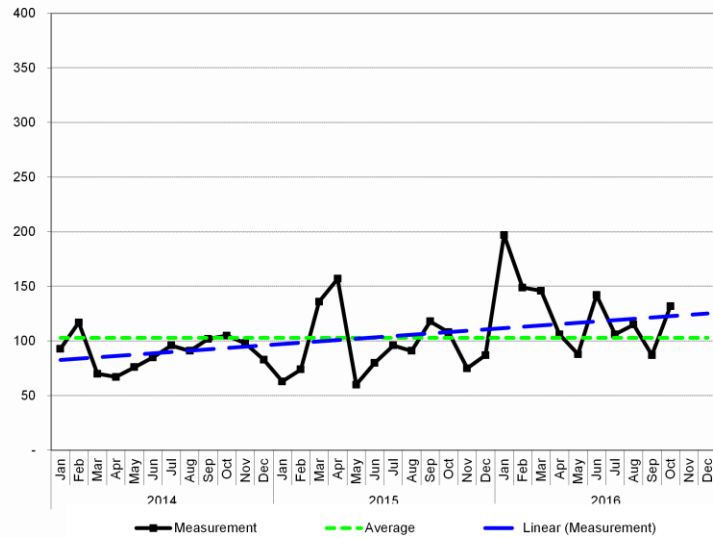
The Service Request Contact Center takes pressure off the primary call center by handling some request types related to repairs.

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Total service requests about low water pressure

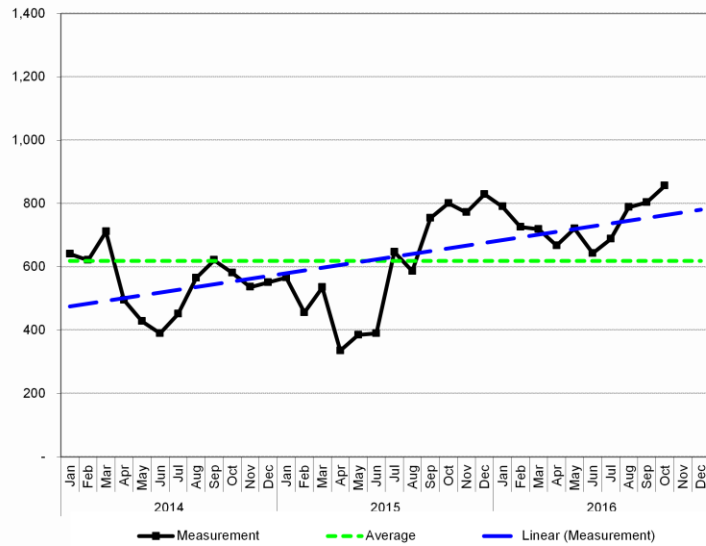


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Total service requests for water system leaks

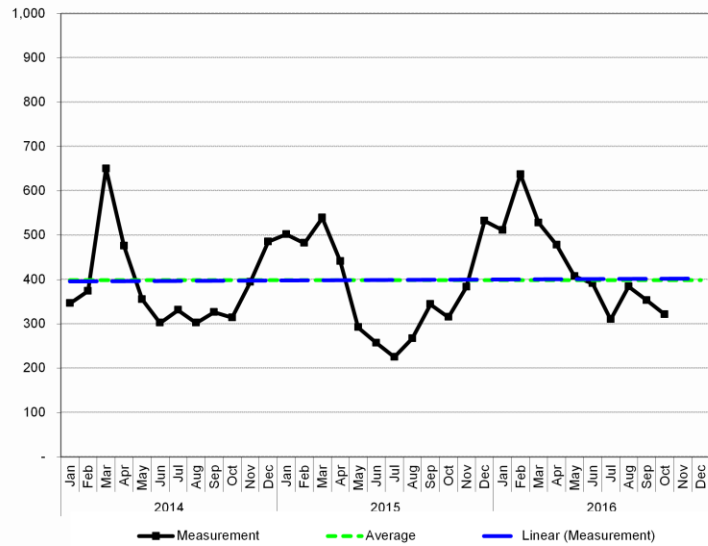


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Total service requests for sewer system leaks

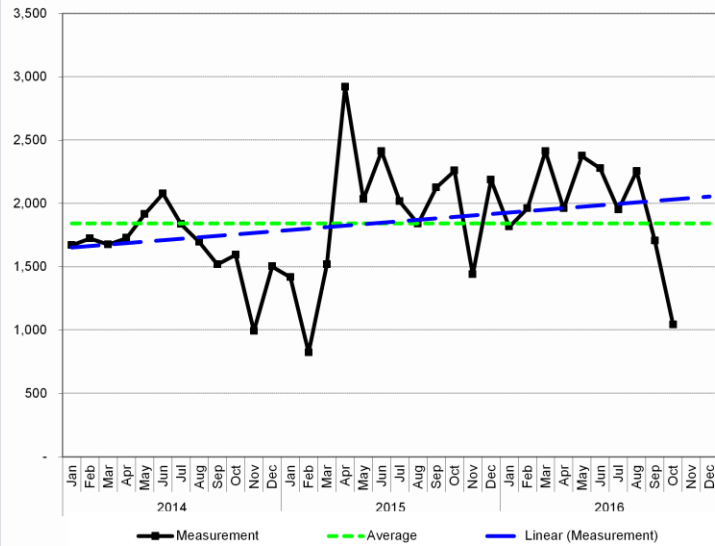


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Total accounts turned off for non-payment



PARKS AND PARKWAYS



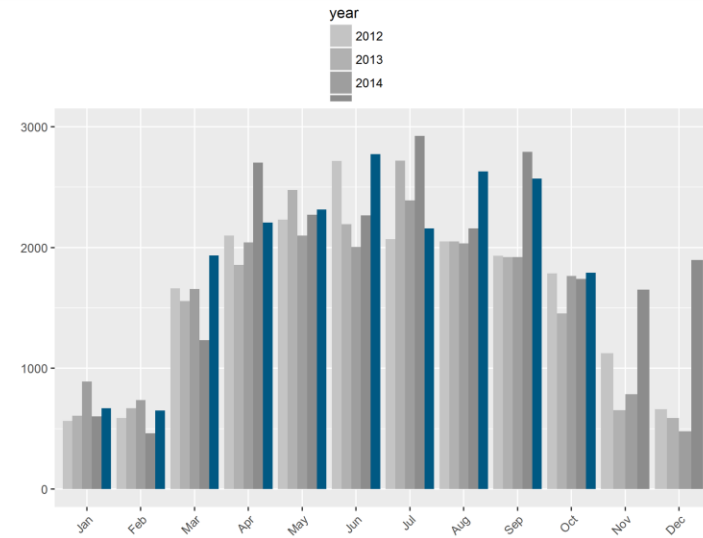
Responsible Organization:
Department of Parks and
Parkways

Data Source:
Department of Parks and
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Related Strategy:
Protect and preserve parks and
other green spaces

Notes:
This is a seasonal measure, as
peak mowing season begins in
the summer.

Mowing was on pace with or ahead of prior-year figures for October



Responsible Organization:
Department of Parks and
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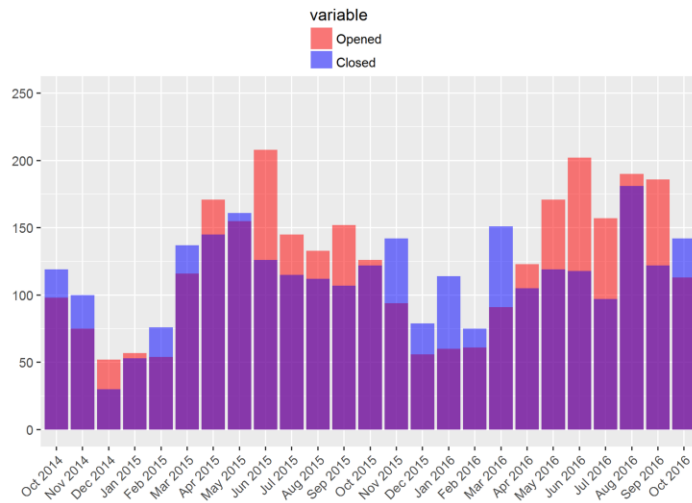
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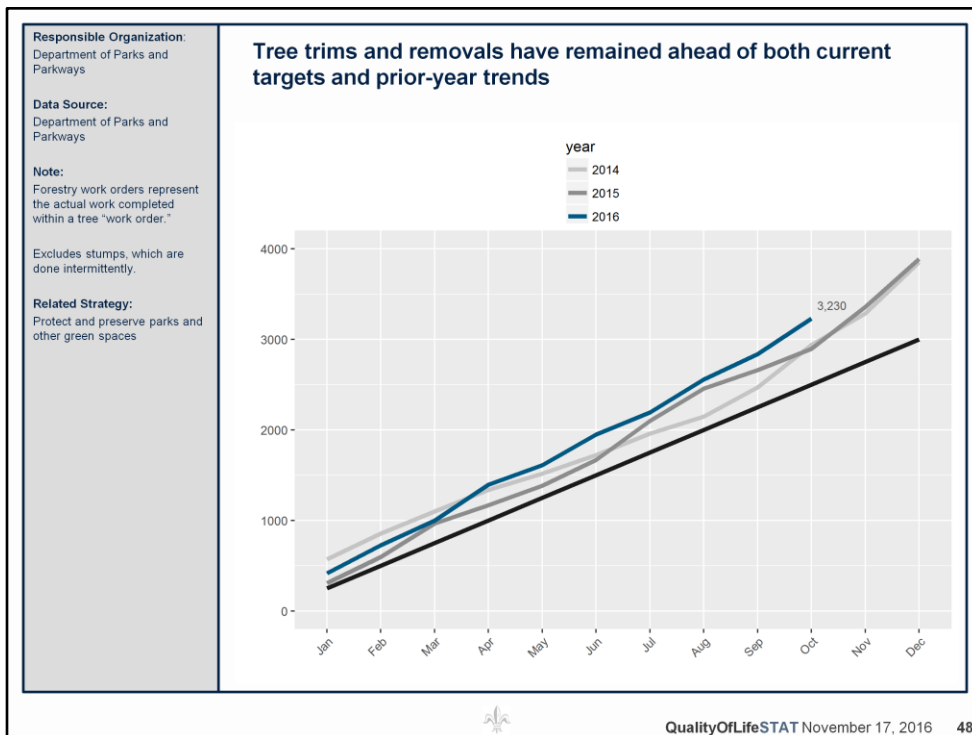
Note:
Forestry work orders represent
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within a tree "work order."

Excludes stumps, which are
done intermittently.

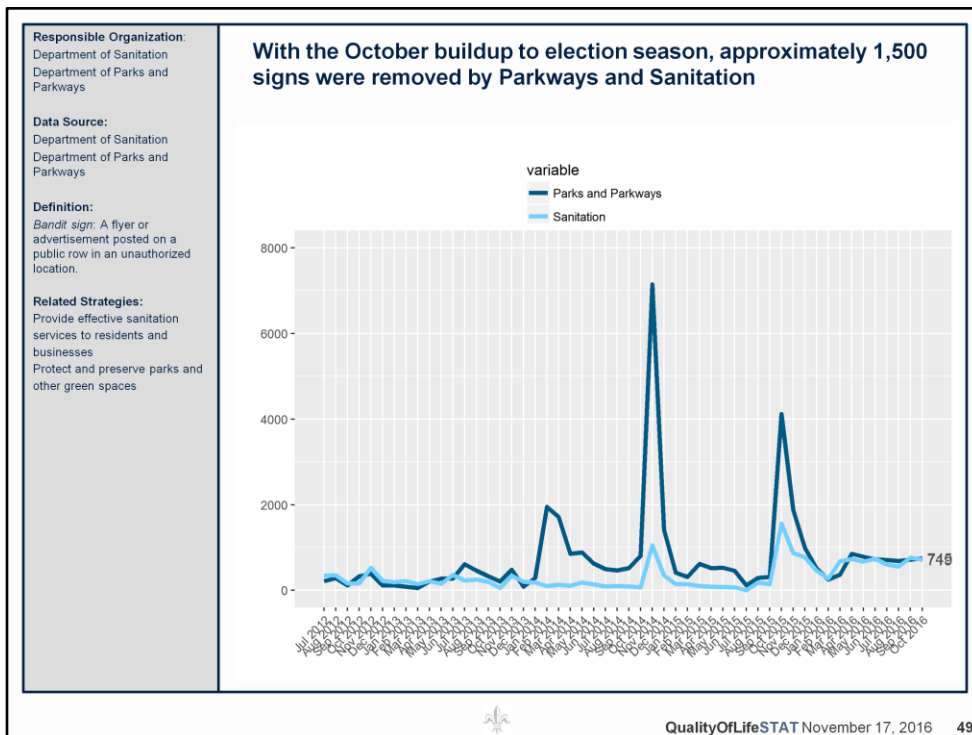
Related Strategy:
Protect and preserve parks and
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Parkways resolved more tree requests than were initiated for the first time since March





Department obtained new bucket trucks around mid-year.



Parkways and Sanitation have been working with the Office of Intergovernmental Relations to remind candidates about sign policies.

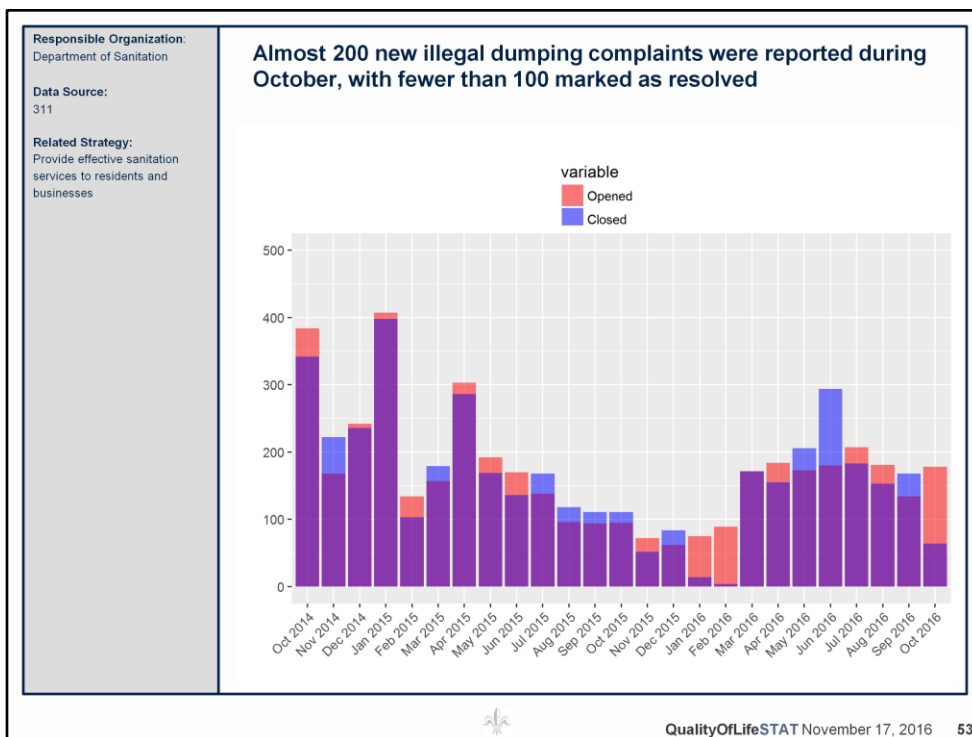
Key Performance Indicators

Measure	Year-to-date actual	Year-to-date target	Year-end target
Acres mowed	19,699	15,833	19,000
Tree trims and removals	3,230	2,500	3,000



SANITATION





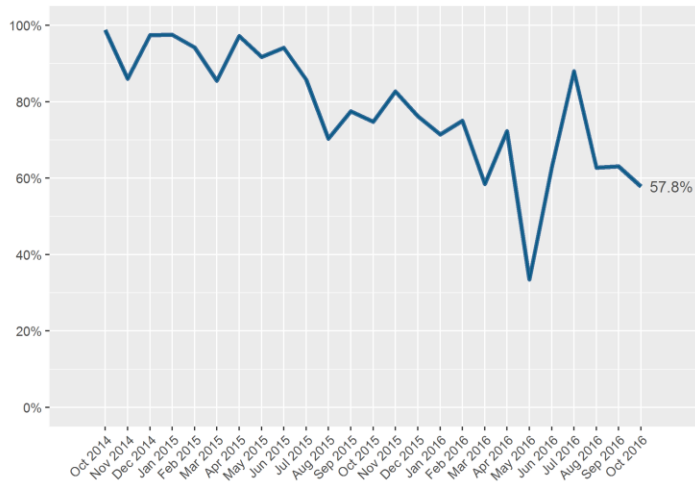
Front-end loaders are now going out three days per week to address illegal dumping activities.

Responsible Organization:
Department of Sanitation

Data Source:
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Related Strategy:
Provide effective sanitation
services to residents and
businesses

The portion of illegal dumping requests closed within 30 days fell slightly from September to October

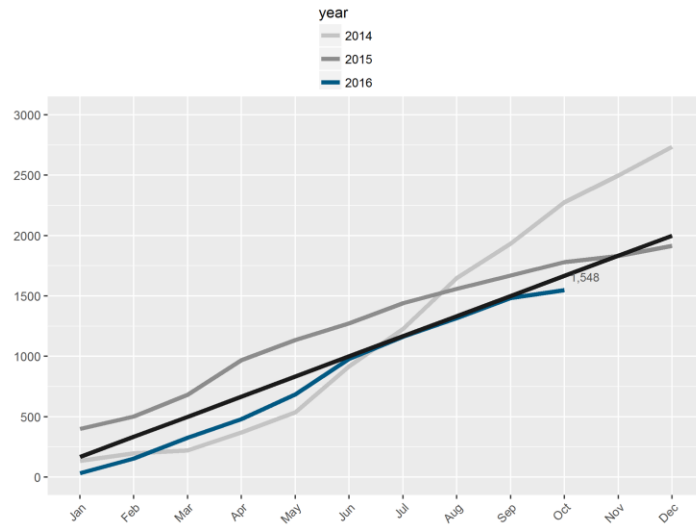


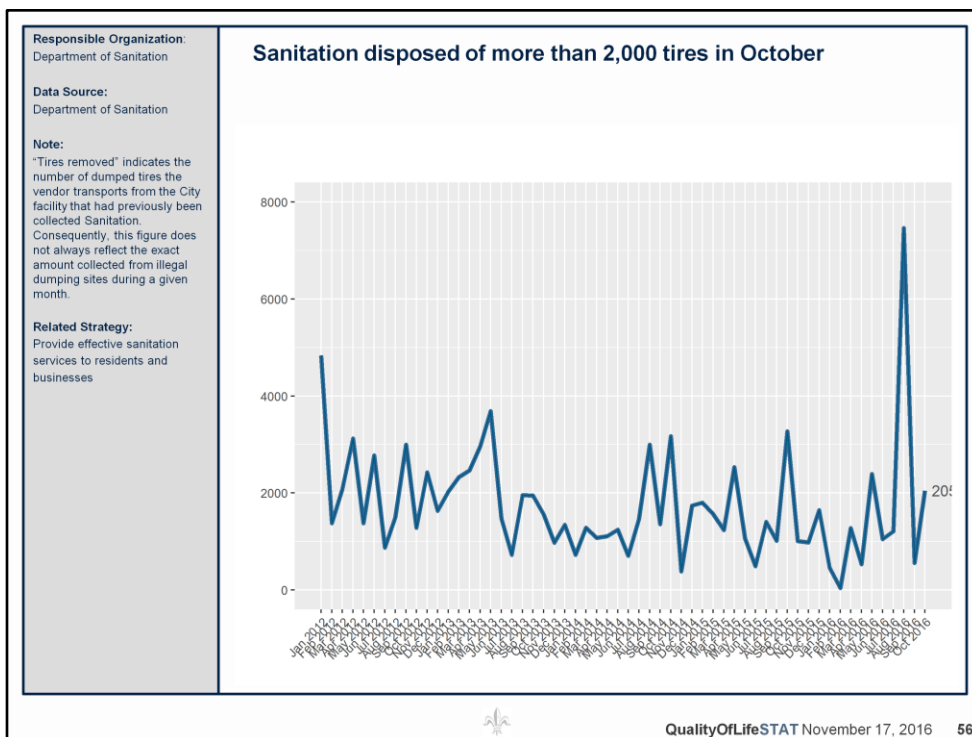
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The number of dump sites cleared remains just below target for 2016





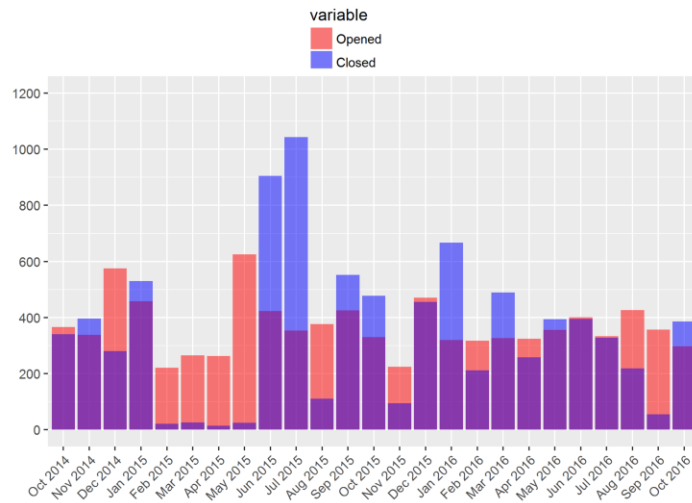
Sanitation continues to notify Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality about tire dumping locations. A joint strategy is also being developed with the Code Enforcement and Hearings Bureau.

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Cart deliveries exceeded new requests during October



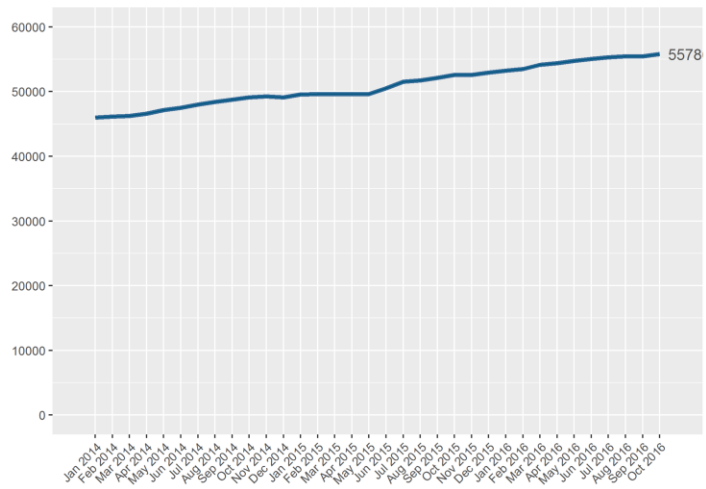
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vendors

Data Source:
Sanitation Department

Related Strategy:
Provide effective sanitation
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Definitions:
Household: Every household in
New Orleans Parish receiving
sanitation service. Current
estimate is 134,891.
*Households Registered for
Recycling:* Every household
that is not only registered for
recycling, but has received a
recycling cart.

Recycling cart deliveries to date have surpassed 55,000



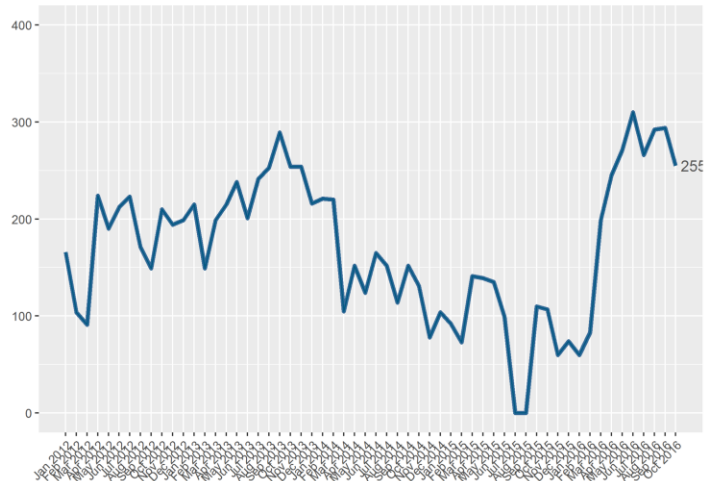
Responsible Organization:
Department of Sanitation
New Orleans Police Department

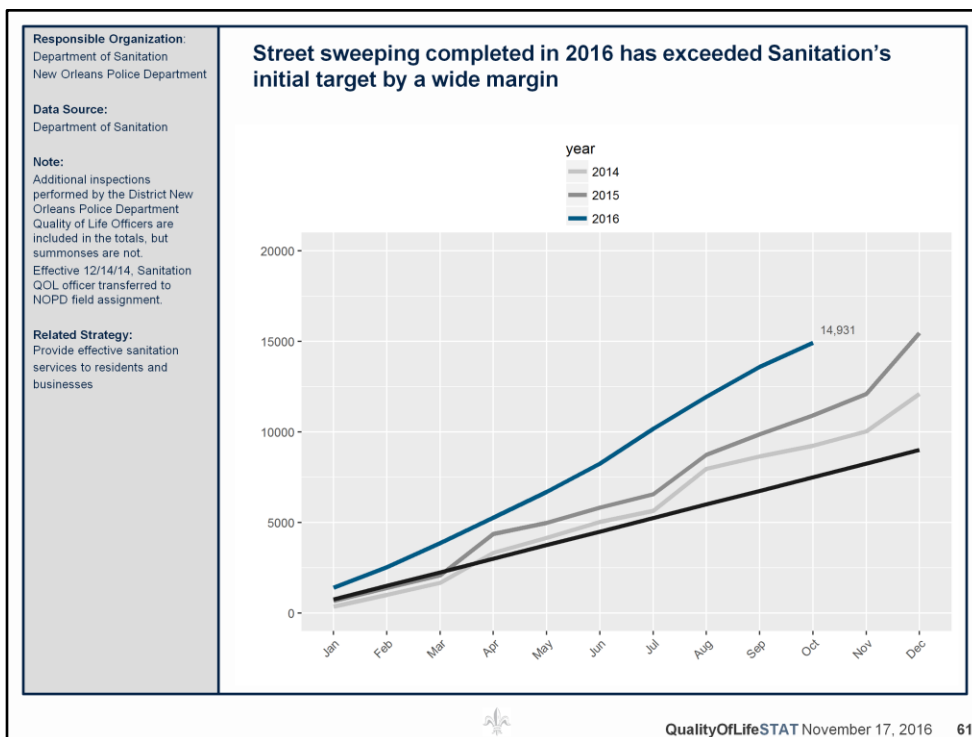
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Note:
Additional inspections performed by the District New Orleans Police Department Quality of Life Officers are included in the totals, but summonses are not.
Effective 12/14/14, Sanitation QOL officer transferred to NOPD field assignment.

Related Strategy:
Provide effective sanitation services to residents and businesses

Sanitation rangers completed 255 inspections during October





Generally includes only major thoroughfares, as mechanical street sweepers are unable to operate on small neighborhood streets for a variety of reasons.

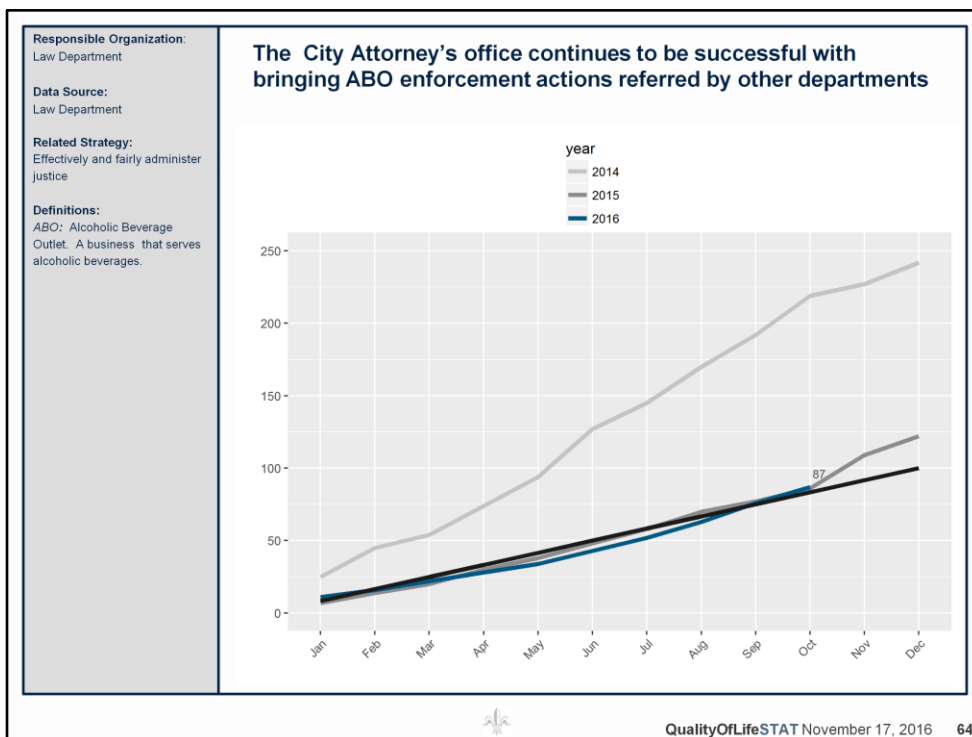
Key Performance Indicators

Measure	Year-to-date actual	Year-to-date target	Year-end target
Illegal dumping sites cleared	1,548	1,667	2,000
Illegal dumping service requests closed within 30 days (%)	62.3	80	80
Households registered for recycling (%)	40.8	42	42



LAW





Current-year figure includes both convenience stores and bars.

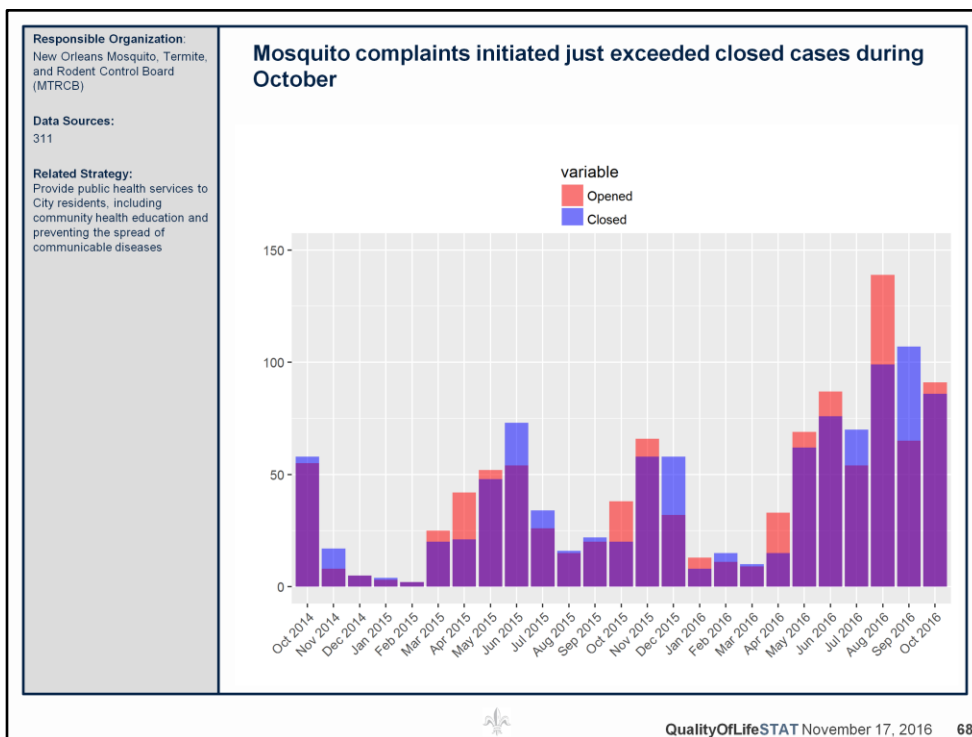
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Tax and public nuisance cases filed before ABO board	87	83	100

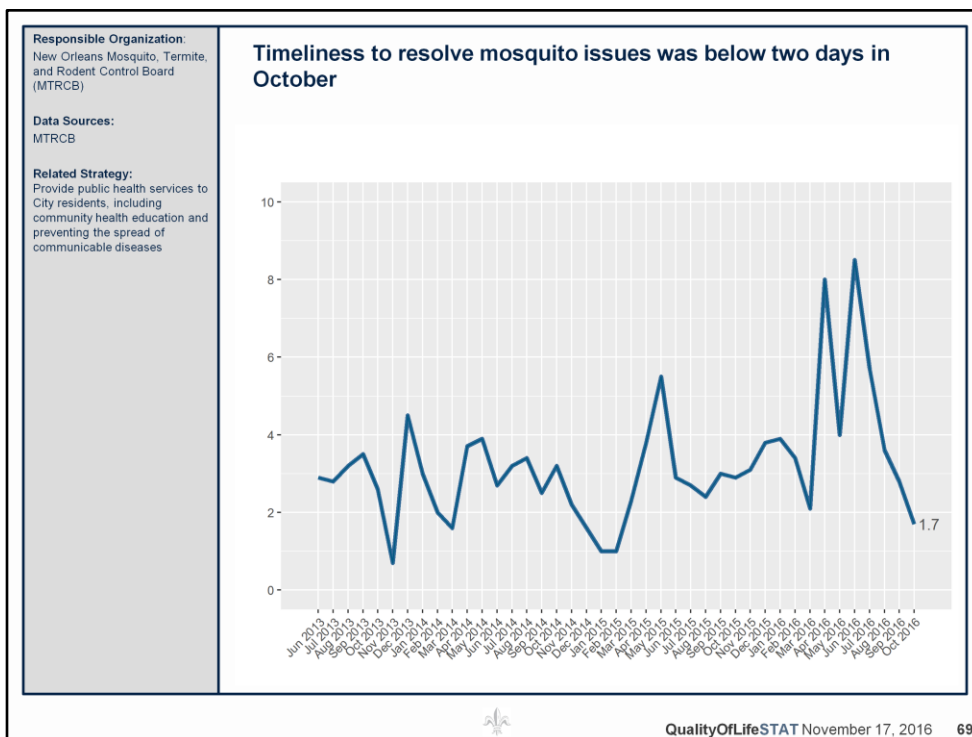


MOSQUITO AND TERMITE CONTROL





MTRCB has carried out significant hiring in 2016, including five new inspectors.



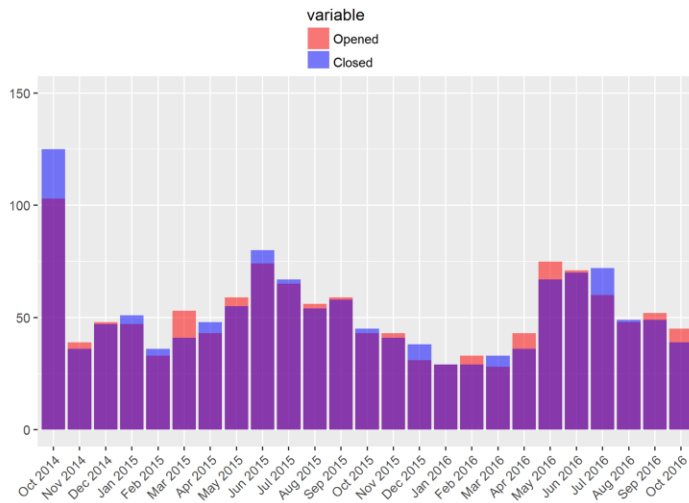
Requests came primarily from one neighborhood.

Responsible Organization:
New Orleans Mosquito, Termite,
and Rodent Control Board
(MTRCB)

Data Sources:
311

Related Strategy:
Provide public health services to
City residents, including
community health education and
preventing the spread of
communicable diseases

Resolution of rodent complaints has generally kept pace with new incoming requests over the past two years

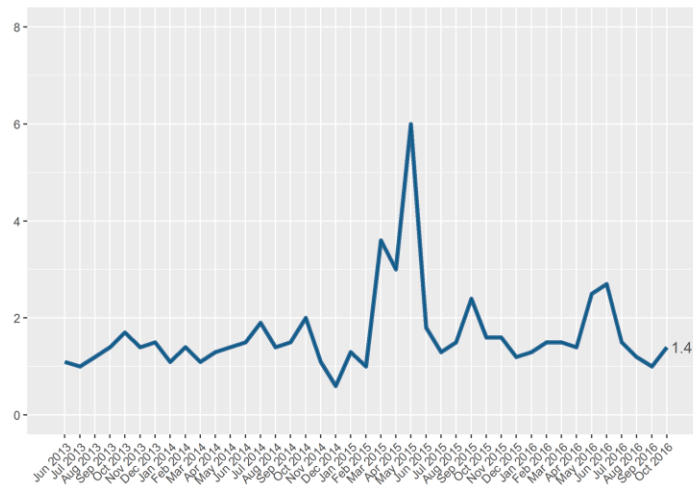


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Time to close rodent complaints has remained below two days for most of 2016



Key Performance Indicators

Measure	Year-to-date actual	Year-to-date target	Year-end target
Business days to complete mosquito service requests	4.4	3	3
Business days to complete rodent service requests	1.6	3	3



SAFETY AND PERMITS



Responsible Organization:
Safety and Permits

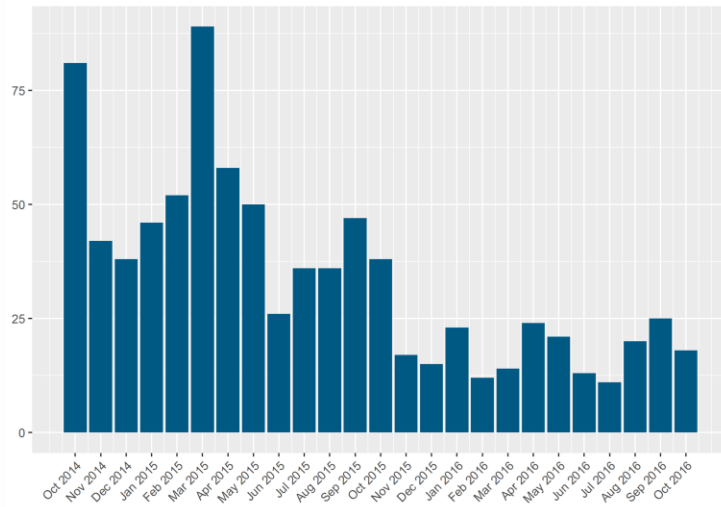
Data Source: LAMA permitting
and licensing database

Definition:
Respond: complete a first
inspection

Number of cases filed in prior
months has been revised to
include cases without a
complete initial inspections.
These cases had been excluded
from prior-month figures.

New complaints recorded as building code violations have trended below 25 per month

Building Code: Violation cases filed by month



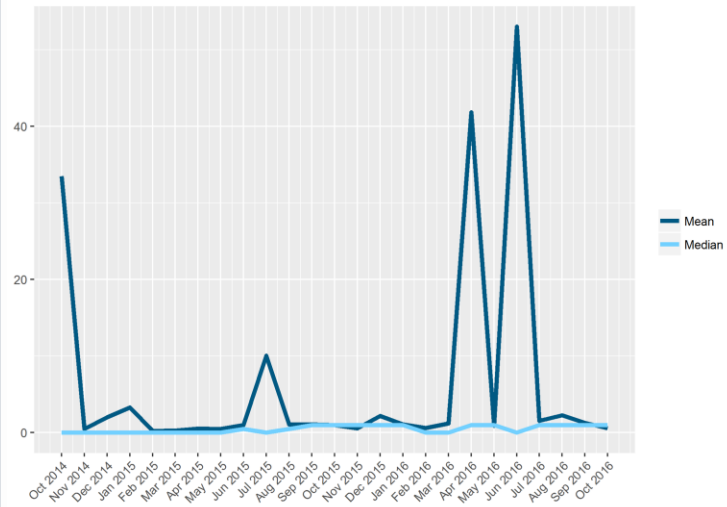
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Safety and Permits

Data Source: LAMA permitting
and licensing database

Definition:
Respond: complete a first
inspection

Inspection times for building code violations have returned to within control limits after addressing longstanding open cases

Building Code: Days to initial inspection



Responsible Organization:
Safety and Permits

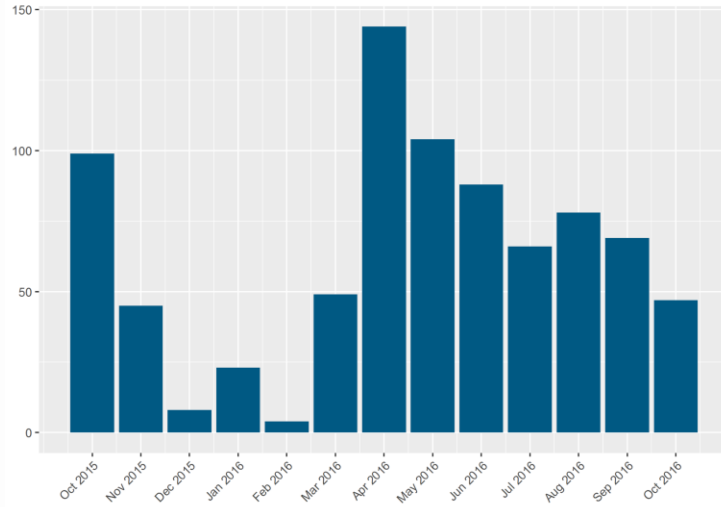
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Definition:
Respond: complete a first
inspection

Number of cases filed in prior
months has been revised to
include cases without a
complete initial inspections.
These cases had been excluded
from prior-month figures.

Volume of new construction dumpster complaints reported separately has been declining since April

Construction Dumpster: Violation cases filed by month



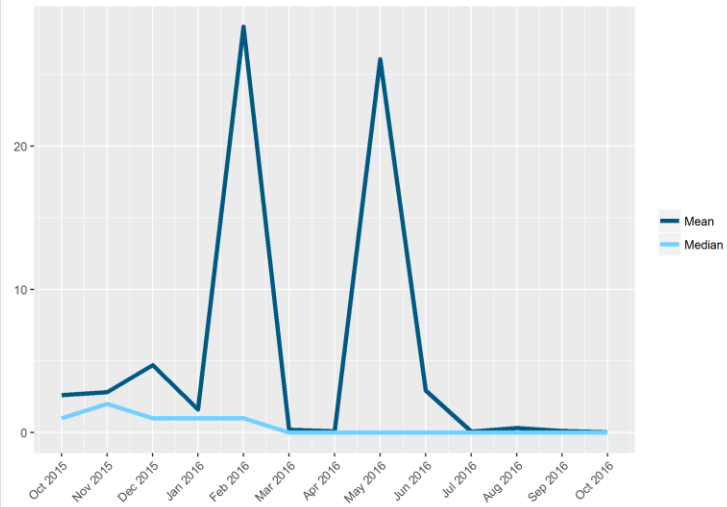
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Construction dumpster complaints have generally been inspected within one day of filing

Construction Dumpster: Days to initial inspection



Responsible Organization:
Safety and Permits

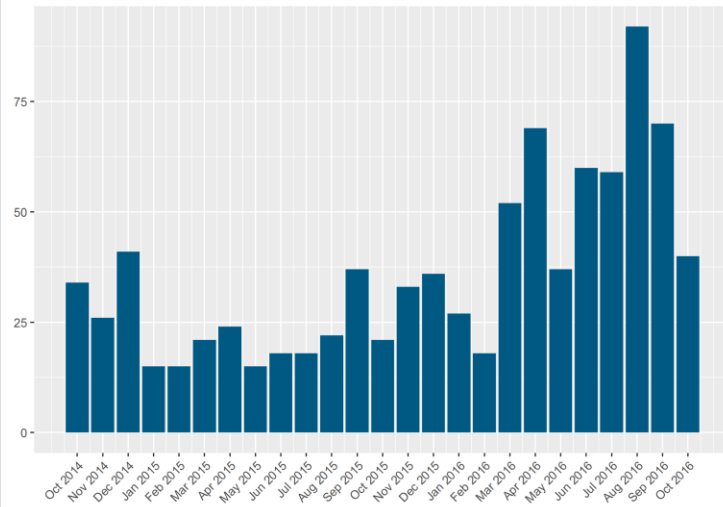
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Definition:
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Permit violations reported in LAMA continue to decrease after reaching a two-year high in August

Working Without Permit: Violation cases filed by month



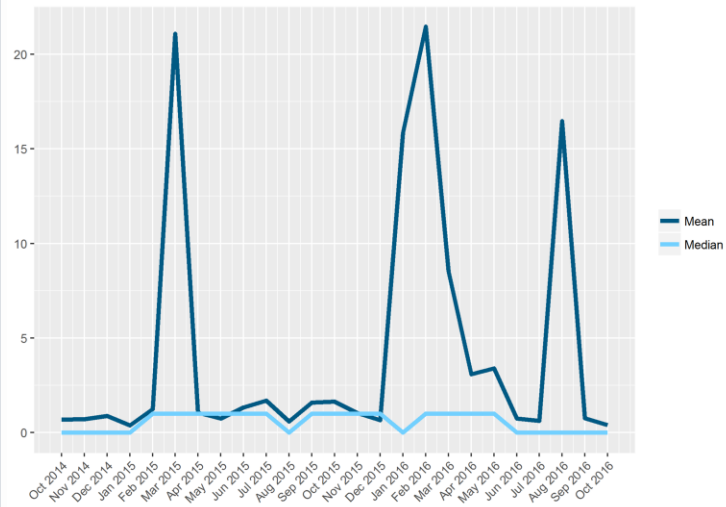
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Safety and Permits

Data Source: LAMA permitting
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Definition:
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Mean time to inspect no-permit complaints was below two days in October

Working Without Permit: Days to initial inspection



Responsible Organization:
Safety and Permits

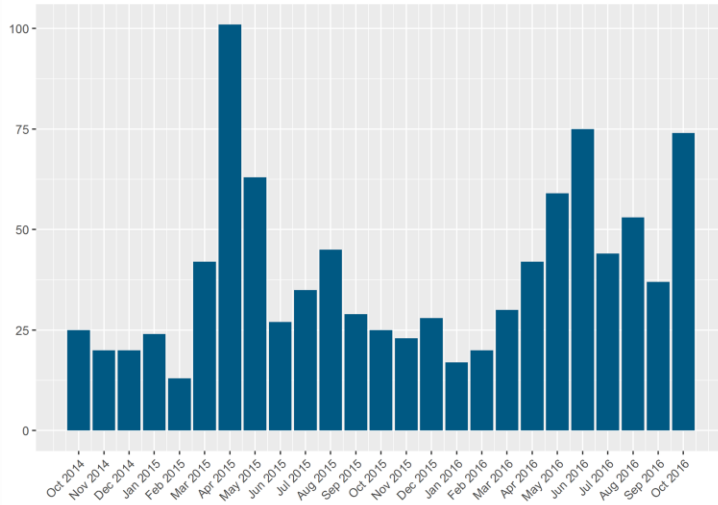
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Definition:
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inspection

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Almost 75 general zoning violation complaints were reported during October

Zoning General: Violation cases filed by month



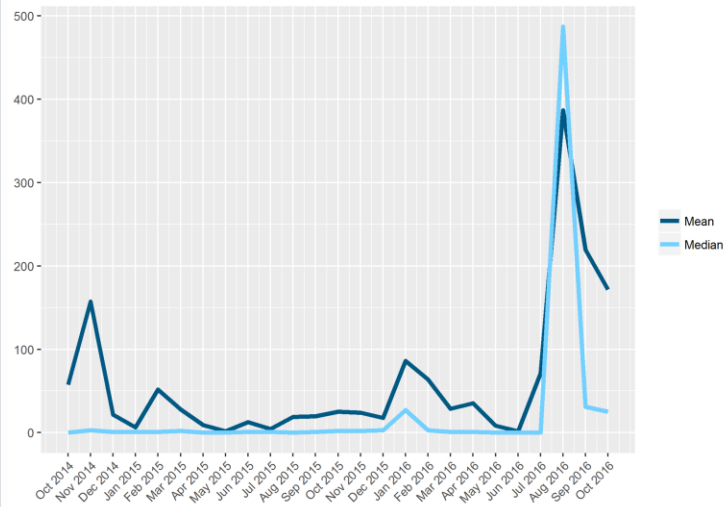
Responsible Organization:
Safety and Permits

Data Source: LAMA permitting
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Definition:
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Time for inspecting zoning issues continues to be distorted by cleanup of cases that had been open for 100+ days

Zoning General: Days to initial inspection



Responsible Organization:
Safety and Permits

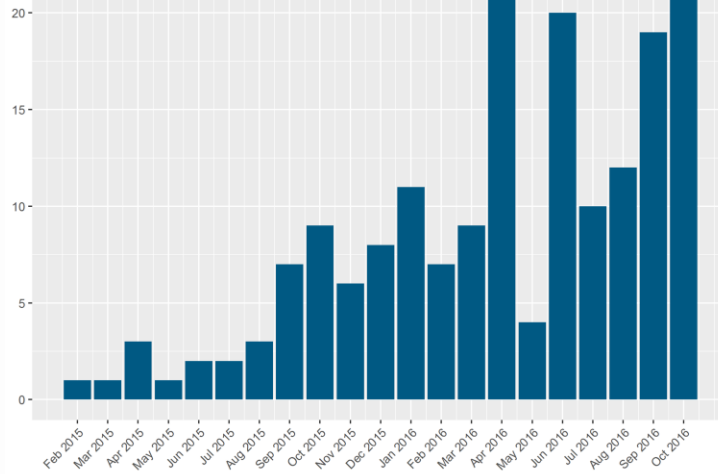
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Number of cases filed in prior
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More than 20 illegal use complaints were reported through LAMA in October

Illegal Use: Violation cases filed by month



Responsible Organization:
Safety and Permits

Data Source: LAMA permitting
and licensing database

Definition:
Respond: complete a first
inspection

Mean time to inspect complaints about illegal use was less than seven days in October

Illegal Use: Days to initial inspection

